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IN THE CLAIMS:

A presentation of all of the pending claims with their current status indicated follows.

1. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle for a shaving implement comprising: a handle having a head section and a body portion; the body portion defining a width and a height with the ratio of the width to the height being about 1.1 to about 1.4 along a length defined by the body portion.

2. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 1 wherein said width of said body portion varies along said length and the ratio of the largest to the smallest width is about 1.3 to about 1.5.

3. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 1 wherein said body portion includes a tip at an end thereof, and the largest width defined by said body portion is positioned at a location about 37% of said length from said tip.

4. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 1 wherein said head section defines an end and said body portion defines a pinch point adjacent to said head section, said pinch point being located about 30 to about 50 mm from said end.

5. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 1 wherein said handle defines a center of balance and a pinch point, said pinch point being located about 10 to about 25 mm away from said center of balance.

6. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 1 wherein said handle defines a finger rest on a top portion of said head section, and a pinch point positioned about 15 to about 30 mm away from said finger rest.

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7. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle for a shaving implement comprising: a handle having a head section and a body portion, said body portion defining a variable width along a length thereof; and wherein said body portion includes a tip at an end thereof, and the largest width defined by said body portion is positioned at a location about 37% of an overall length of said handle.

8. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 7 wherein the body portion defines a height and the ratio of the width to the height is about 1.1 to about 1.4 along said length.

9. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 7 wherein said head section defines an end and said body portion defines a pinch point adjacent to said head section, said pinch point being located about 30 to about 50 mm from said end.

10. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 7 wherein said handle defines a center of balance and a pinch point, said pinch point being located about 10 to about 25 mm away from said center of balance.

11. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 7 wherein said handle defines a finger rest on a top portion of said head section, and a pinch point positioned about 15 to about 30mm away from said finger rest.

12. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 7 wherein said width of said body portion varies along said length and the ratio of the largest to the smallest width is about 1.3 to about 1.5.

13. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle for a shaving implement comprising: a handle having a head section and a body portion, said body portion defining a variable width along a length thereof; and wherein said head section defines an end and said body portion

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defines a pinch point adjacent to said head section, said pinch point being located about 30 to about 50 mm from said end.

14. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 13 wherein the body portion defines a height with the ratio of the width to the height being about 1.1 to about 1.4 along said length.

15. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 13 wherein said body portion includes a tip at an end thereof, and the largest width defined by said body portion is positioned at a location about 37% of an overall length of said handle from said tip.

16. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 13 wherein the body portion defines a height and the ratio of the width to the height is about 1.1 to about 1.4 along said from said tip.

17. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 13 wherein said handle defines a center of balance and a pinch point, said pinch point being located about 10 to about 25 mm away from said center of balance.

18. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 13 wherein said handle defines a finger rest on a top portion of said head section, and a pinch point positioned about 15 to about 30 mm away from said finger rest.

19. (Previously presented) An ergonomic handle as defined by claim 13 wherein said width of said body portion varies along said length and the ratio of the largest to the smallest width is about 1.3 to about 1.5.